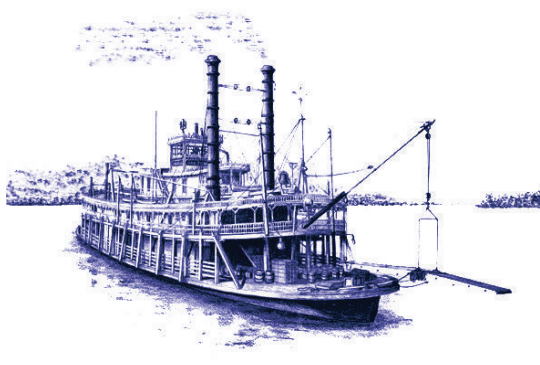




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Our SIRDA must consider reallocating \$5.177 million

BY BOB DEMAREE

With the Hanover College Board of Trustees voting last month to suspend development of the proposed Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) program, there now must be a decision by the Our Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority (OurSIRDA) on how the project's \$5 million in READI funds will now be allocated.

Cory Cochran, former executive director of River Hills Economic Development District Regional Planning Commission, said at Friday's OurSIRDA meeting one other

Regional Economic Acceleration and Development Initiative (READI) project — the New Pekin amphitheater that had been awarded \$177,000 — will also not be moving forward, meaning the OurSIRDA board of directors has \$5,177,000 in READI 2 funds to reallocate.

Cochran said there have been “preliminary conversations on how these funds will be reallocated” and those discussions will continue over the next couple of months. “We hope to have something as soon as possible.”

Charlestown Mayor Treva Hodges encouraged the board of directors

in reallocating those funds “to look to projects previously not funded. There are several projects including one in Charlestown and one in Salem that have continued to move forward” that didn't receive READI funding. “There is an opportunity there to advance those projects that scored well but for whatever reason were not included in funding at that time. I would encourage you to look at those types of projects if you must reallocate, rather than looking to projects that have already received funding because overall I think that will benefit the region by activating some additional quality in place,

blight removal and amazing enhancements to our region.”

Cochran said the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) has approved \$5,384,820.64 for New Albany's Padgett District Redevelopment Project, part of the \$5.9 million that had initially been awarded for the Hanover College veterinary school in READI 1.0.

With delays in the accreditation process for the Hanover vet school, it was decided to move those funds to the Padgett District project, providing more time for the veterinary project to move forward. Ultimately,

the Hanover College board decided in October to suspend the veterinary school for now due to present-day challenges in becoming accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association's Council on Education (COE).

Two READI 2.0 projects have now received funding from IEDC — the Maple Run housing project in Scott County for \$2 million and the Washington County YMCA Childcare and Community Center, \$1.7 million. All other READI 2.0 projects are still waiting for final

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The movie poster from the newly restored King of the Kongo that will be screened at a special event Saturday at Red Bicycle Hall in Madison.

Karloff event brings his daughter, restored movie to Madison

BY THE COURIER STAFF



Sara Karloff

A special screening of the newly restored 1929 "King of the Kongo" movie starring Boris Karloff will take place Saturday at the Red Bicycle Hall, along with a panel discussion by film historians Eric Grayson and Sara Karloff, Karloff's daughter and only child.

Karloff, an actor known for his distinctive features and voice, became an icon of the classic monster movie era with roles as the original Frankenstein's Monster, the Mummy, and the

stage play Arsenic & Old Lace. He was also the narrator of in the 1966 Christmas animation, "The Grinch."

Grayson was awarded the Rondo Award for Monster Kid of the Year 2024 for his restoration of the film, a project that took 4½ years.

"King of the Kongo is an epic restoration," said Grayson, "Seventy reels and three archives were involved, as well as four different private collections of shellac records containing the sound. The result is the most complete version of this film seen since 1929."

The 10-episode movie was the first to feature sound and prominently features Karloff



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ACTOR BORIS KARLOFF

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PACE OKs grants for Main Street business, Central Hotel & Tavern

BY BOB DEMAREE

Three of the four properties seeking \$25,000 PACE dilapidated structure grants at Thursday's PACE Review Committee meeting scored high enough to be recommended for approval by the Board of Public Works and Safety.

Properties at 111 East Main Street, 305 Mulberry Street and 307 Mulberry Street scored higher than the required minimum score of 36 while 2333 Michigan Road fell short of the minimum.

Ally and Chad Fife recently purchased 111 East Main Street, a circa 1850 building, where the Floating Cow retail business has been located since 2009.

Ally Fife said there will continue to be a retail business on the first floor, but there are plans to develop the upper two floors "that probably haven't been touched in 80 years."

Fife said the plans are to operate a first floor retail business named Book Haven, characterized as a "book haven at home" with books, lighting, tables and other related items. For now, the Floating Cow will continue to operate there until the Fifes are ready to build out the retail space.

The second floor will be developed into an Airbnb

with a creative space for crafters and professionals to create and work on the third floor.

Brian Martin, who has been hired as the general contractor, said in many of the buildings in the downtown business district the second floor was living quarters for the owners of the first floor retail business but in this building "there is no indication on the second floor that it was anything livable whatsoever. No ghost marks of any kind. No wallpaper. There are actually indications of storing goods."

On the third floor, "there is a really amazing flywheel type, pulley wheel ... This one is huge. I've never seen one this big before," said Martin. "So, it is a bit of a time capsule in that regard."

Fife said, "We want people to see it. It's beautiful."

The building has been designated an unsafe structure due to the current condition of the upper two floors that have been left untouched for decades. "There needs to be structural rehabilitation for sure just to make sure it's safe," said Martin.

Donald Ball has been hired as architect, which Martin noted that hiring an architect will ensure the project is done correct, and

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'Mean Girls' coming to Opal Sherman this weekend by Madison Theatre

BY BOB DEMAREE

Madison Theatre will stage the rock musical "Mean Girls" at Madison Consolidated High School's Opal Sherman Auditorium this weekend.

The musical focuses on Cady Heron (portrayed by Claire Miller), a teenage girl who transfers to a public high school after being

homeschooled her whole life in Africa. At school, she befriends three girls described as the "plastics," a clique consisting of wealthy but insecure Gretchen Wieners, sweet but dimwitted Karen Smith, and "queen bee" Regina George. Zuzu Bailey, a junior, plays Regina, who she described

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OBITUARIES

Mary Ruth Wheeler Griffin

Mary Ruth Wheeler Griffin, age 92, of Madison, Maine, formerly of Hanover, IN, entered this life on Sept. 16, 1933, in Warsaw, MO. She was the loving daughter of the late Lloyd and Lucille Zumalt Wheeler. She grew up in Bethany, IL, and graduated from high school there. On Feb. 22, 1953, she was united in marriage to William Griffin. This happy union of 61 years was blessed with three sons and two daughters. She was a homemaker and mother first but also held many secretarial positions throughout her life. She was a member of Hanover Baptist Church and enjoyed spending time with her family, reading, and collecting Teddy Bears. Mary died on Monday, Nov. 10, 2025, at 4 p.m., at the Cedar Ridge Center in Skowhegan, ME. Mary will be missed by her loving sons, William H. "Junior" Griffin, Jr. of Round Lake, IL, Lloyd Griffin of Kingsport, TN,



Ernie Griffin and his wife Michelle of Niceville, FL; her loving daughters, Candace Blankenship and her husband Rick of Crossett, AR, Heidi Henderson and her husband Darren of Madison, ME; her grandchildren, Elijah, Seth, Ian, Zachary, Will, Joshua, Matthew, Jacob, Railene, Rebecca, Hannah, Annika, Katiyanna; her great grandchildren, Elijah, Jr., Jeremiah, Mary, Camden, Daisy, and Scarlett; her sister, Barbara Watson; her niece, Monica Watson. She was preceded in death by her father, Lloyd Wheeler, her mother,

Lucille Zumalt Wheeler, and her husband of 61 years, William H. "Griff" Griffin, who died Aug. 26, 2014. Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, Nov. 20, 2025, at 11 a.m., by Pastor J.D. Traylor at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, IN. Friends may visit Thursday, Nov. 20, 2025, from 10 a.m., until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Memorial contributions may be made to the Theodore Roosevelt Association Teddy Bears for Kids Fund. Cards are available at Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Janet Lee McPherson Allen

Janet Lee Allen, 79, of Madison, IN, passed away peacefully on Monday, Nov. 10, 2025, at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison. She was born on Jan. 1, 1946, in Milan, IN, the cherished daughter of the late William Marshall McPherson and Jaunita (Brown) McPherson. Janet was also the beloved twin sister of the late Jacqueline "Jackie" Landwehr, with whom she shared a lifelong and special bond. Janet worked as a hairdresser and held many roles throughout her life, but her most meaningful work came as an assistant at Madison Junior High and High School, where she touched the lives of countless students. She found joy in cooking, and baking treats for family, and friends, and loved spending time on the river boating with those she loved most. Above all, Janet treasured time with her family, whose lives were brightened by her



warmth, humor, and generosity. She will be deeply missed and forever loved. Janet is survived by her devoted husband of 55 years, Stephen Allen of Madison, IN; her daughter Amy Torres (Angelo) of Jeffersonville, IN; her sister Patty Colen of Madison, IN; her sister-in-law Sheree Armstrong (Lane) of Patriot, IN; her grandchildren Mya, Riley, and Maddox; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her twin sister, Jacqueline

Landwehr, and her brother-in-law, Danny Landwehr. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, Nov. 21, 2025, at 11 a.m., at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison. Friends may call Friday, Nov. 21, 2025, from 10:30 - 11 a.m., at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison, IN. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Tunnel to Towers Foundation in memory of Janet Allen online at T2T.org or 2361 Hylan Boulevard, Staten Island, NY, 10306. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Frances Ann Anger

Frances Ann Anger, age 87, of Madison, IN, formerly of Columbus, entered this life on Feb. 10, 1938, in Madison, IN. She was the loving daughter of the late Andrew J. and Alberta Pollard Anger. She was raised in Madison, and received her education from the old St. Mary Catholic School in downtown Madison, and then graduated from Shawe Memorial High School in 1956. She later resided in Columbus, IN, where she was employed with Cummins Engine Company in the IT Department for over 40 years. After retirement she moved back to Madison, to be near her sister, Laura. She was a member of the Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Madison, and enjoyed traveling, exercising daily, watching old movies, and spending time with family, and friends. Frances Ann died on Sunday, Nov. 16,



2025, at 12:40 p.m., at the River Terrace Health Campus in Madison, IN. Frances Ann will be missed by her loving god son, Michael Watkins and his wife, Maria of Colmar, PA; her close cousins, Scott Anger, Debbie Snodgrass and Joan Essex Mears; her close friend who was like her sister, Dorothy Watkins of Columbus, IN; and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Andrew J. Anger, her mother, Alberta Pollard

Anger, her sister, Laura Anger Smith, her brother in law, Charles Bruce Smith. Memorial Mass will be conducted Saturday, Nov. 22, 2025, at 10:30 a.m., by Father Christopher A. Craig at the Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 413 East Second Street in downtown Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Fairmount Cemetery in Madison. Friends and family may gather Saturday, Nov. 22, 2025, at 10 a.m., until the time of Mass at the Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 413 East Second Street in downtown Madison. Memorial contributions may be made to the Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover, or at the church. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

DEATH NOTICES

Steven Gerard Frisque, 67, of Madison, IN, died Thursday, Nov. 13, 2025, at Norton Women's and Children's-Surburban Hospital in Louisville, after a battle with acute myeloid leukemia. Arrangements are 4-6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, at Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com. **Gary Lee Galbreath, 74 of Hanover, IN**, died Thursday, Nov. 13, 2025, at University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville. He was a veteran of the US Army during the Vietnam Era. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, at Hanover Baptist Church in Hanover.

Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison, IN. Arrangements by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com. **Michael Wayne Gardner, 77, of Carrollton, KY**, died Friday, Nov. 14, 2025, after a short illness. He was a veteran of the US Army during the Vietnam Era. Mass of Christian burial will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2025, at St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church in Carrollton. Arrangements by Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton,

www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com. **Mary Katherine Davis Hill, 77, of Rising Sun, IN**, died Thursday, Nov. 13, 2025, at The Waters of Rising Sun in Rising Sun. Cremation was chosen with no formal services. Arrangements by Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, IN, www.haskellandmorrison.com. **Bette Carol Wilson Lucas, 93, of Madison, IN**, died Sunday, Nov. 16, 2025, at her home. Arrangements will be announced by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover, IN, www.morgan-nay.com.

Local man captured after fleeing parole officers

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Officers from Madison Police Department and the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office assisted Indiana Parole Agents in the capture of a parolee who ran from authorities during a home check on Nov. 10. Parole Agents were making a home check on Stephen Michael McManus, 34, in the 2400 block of Franks Drive on Madison's hilltop when McManus fled on foot when they arrived. Madison police were initially called to and began searching the area. Soon after the Jefferson County Central Dispatch began receiving calls of a man running through a wood line near Bedford Falls and Forest Drive roads in the Miles Ridge Subdivision. Additionally, another caller reported that a man attempted to enter her residence through a back door, which was locked. MPD Officers Cody Lewis, Kyle Potter, and Coley Arvin responded and located McManus in the woods between Bedford Falls Road and US 421. McManus fled from the officers and allegedly attempted to open a locked vehicle parked at a home on US 421 before once again fleeing on foot as Officers gave chase and radioed their location and direction. Jefferson County Sheriff



Madison Police Photo

Jefferson County Chief Deputy Laura Pickel (left) and interim Madison Police Chief Rick Mundt (right) take Stephen Michael McManus into custody after he fled parole agents on Nov. 10. McManus, who was wanted on warrants, was apprehended by Pickel's her K9 Partner, Kuno.

Ben Flint, Chief Deputy Laura Pickel and Interim Madison Police Chief Rick Mundt were able to intercept the chase and Pickel deployed her K9 Partner, Kuno, who apprehended McManus. McManus was checked for injuries at Norton's Kings Daughters' Health before being released to Indiana Parole Agents. McManus now faces new felony charges in Jefferson

County related to attempted burglary and attempted entry of a motor vehicle. He was lodged in the Jefferson County Criminal Justice Center on bench warrants, bond \$50,000 cash; and a parole warrant, no bond. Madison Police Capt. Season Jackson and Sgt. William Watterson assisted in the case along with Sheriff's Deputies Ryan Harrison and Kevin Fry.

BIRTHDAYS

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

BIRTHDAYS

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Marc Rucker
Nov. 21
David Taylor
Nov. 23

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Elliot Tompkin
Nov. 24
Clay Jackson - 67
Nov. 25
Walter Fields
Jane Ashley Pace
Nov. 26
Jeremy Hafer
Bill Johnson
Travis Stevens
Nov. 27
Steve Bright
Jennifer Scott

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None

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:26 a.m.
Sunset: 5:27 p.m.
Temperature: High 55, Low 28, Mean 41.5, Deficit 7.6
Precipitation since last published: .02
Precipitation, November 2025: .31
Precipitation, 2025: 51.17
Barometer 30.24, Rising
River Level at Clifty Creek: 422.24 feet, Falling
FORECAST: Wednesday: Cloudy High 52/Low 46; Thursday: Showers High 57/Low 52; Friday: Rain High 57/Low 43; Saturday: Partly sunny High 54/Low 40.

LOTTERIES

INDIANA

Hoosier Lotto 3-6-11-23-31-36 (11/15). Estimated Jackpot: \$6.2 million. Next Drawing (11/19)
Cash Five: 17-26-33-34-36 (11/16)
Cash 4 Life: 10-17-21-41-54 CB: 4 (11/16)

KENTUCKY

Cash Ball: 10-27-29-32 CB: 7 (11/16)
Lucky For Life: 3-11-26-32-45 LB: 2 (11/16)
MEGAMILLIONS: 1-8-11-12-57 MB: 7 (11/14). One winning ticket sold in Newnan, Georgia, for Friday's \$980 million jackpot. Next Jackpot: \$50 mil-

lion. Next Drawing (11/18)
POWERBALL: 6-7-12-47-53 PB: 21, PP 4 (11/15). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$570 million. Next Drawing (11/17)
POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 8-25-46-51-58 PB: 19 (11/15). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to \$10 million. Next Drawing (11/17)

POLICE REPORTS

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER LODGINGS

Nov. 13, 2025

Ashley Nichole Spall, 38, on a warrant for probation violation. Bond \$5,000 cash.

Nov. 15, 2025

Ethan Evans Hall, 35, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. Bond \$2,500 cash.

Nov. 16, 2025

Carson D. Reinersman, 19, for Minor in Possession of Alcohol, a Class C misdemeanor. Released on own recognizance.

Nov. 17, 2025

Derek Alan Ledbetter, 38, for Battery, a Level 5 felony; Communication Intimidation, a Level 6 felony; and Public Intoxi-

cation Alcohol/Drugs, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.

SUPERIOR COURT SENTENCINGS

Nov. 12, 2025

Whitney N. Morrow, 39,

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2 years after downtown fire, Madison Iron Works opens on hilltop

BY BOB DEMAREE

Two years after fire destroyed the building that for more than two decades was home to Madison Iron Works in downtown Madison, the business held a grand re-opening last month at its new location on Madison's hilltop.

"We were all sick about it," owner Doug Helton said of the Saturday evening, Oct. 21, 2023, fire that destroyed the building but not the business.

The business continued on, first operating at 4427 East Pleasant Ridge Road and now at 2904 Wilson Avenue.

"We were able to get in that building in about 7 to 10 days after the fire," Helton said of the first location after the fire. He noted only three pieces of equipment survived the blaze.

"Everything else we basically had to toss ... overcoming all that stuff from the fire was a little tough," he said.

But they found a way to become operational, especially for clients who had projects that needed to be completed. "We had three to four jobs done in the staging area ready to install, and then the fire hit, and burned it all up. There was a lot we had to rework."

One of the items was a light post from the grounds of the Jackson County Courthouse in Brownstown. "It was 12-foot tall, all cast iron" but the fire caused the cast iron to get so hot that it bowed. "There was no replicating it ... We flipped it over and built a fire under it, and finally pulled it back



Samantha Ellen

Doug Helton (right) hugs his wife, Jackie Helton, during the recent grand re-opening of Madison Iron Works in its new building at 2904 Wilson Avenue after the company's original site was destroyed by fire in October 2023.

into shape," he recalled.

Madison Iron Works has been in business since 1991, started in Helton's garage after he worked as a toolmaker for eight years at Clifty Engineering, and two other years at Arvin Sango.

A 1980 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School, Helton said the business developed after his father, Arliss Helton, wanted a wrought iron fence around his Third Street home. "He had pictures from the 1900s when there was iron around the house. He always wanted to do that; that was his dream to get fence back around the house."

Arliss Helton actually bought 150 feet of wrought iron fencing at an auction in Vevay, but found that a tree had fallen on four or five of the pieces sections and he needed "every piece to fit." So Doug Helton decided he would just make some new fence to replace the damaged sections.

"Once we were done with it, the neighbor asked about making some fence. So, we made the neighbor some, and there you go. We kind of stumbled onto it. After we found out the demand, I thought maybe we'll start doing this" as a business.

Helton started the business



Samantha Ellen

Two years after fire destroyed the downtown Madison building where Madison Iron Works was located for more than 20 years, the business has now opened in a new building on Madison's hilltop at 2904 Wilson Avenue. A ribbon cutting for the grand re-opening was held last month.

in 1991 by operating out of his garage. He then bought the West Main Street location in 1999, first needing to convert the building, which had been Lester Hay Body Shop in years before that, into a suitable iron works.

Madison Iron Works has been successful, not only serving customers locally but clients over a 150-mile radius of Jefferson County, providing retail steel products for a wide range of residential, commercial and industrial applications. The business specializes in custom handrails and ornamental wrought iron fencing with services that

include driveway and garden gates, steel landings and mezzanines, and more.

In February, construction began on the new Wilson Avenue building that Helton said "is kind of a dream shop for all of us from where we started."

"Looking back, it is a good thing we're out of downtown" because it was challenging for semi trucks to get there on West Main Street where west of the railroad bridge it's a two-lane road, plus many would be stopped for being where there are restrictions on semi trucks. "Drivers were getting tickets and that wasn't helping

us," said Helton, noting that in the new Wilson Avenue location there are no issues with truck deliveries.

Still, losing the West Main Street building was difficult for his family. "My daughter was raised down there" in that building, said Helton. "She was in there at a young age helping" with the bookkeeping and in other ways. "It was a family thing, and that's what made it so bad" losing that building to the fire.

But Helton is glad to have the business "up and running again" in the new location. "You can't look back. You have to make the best of it."

Brown, Taylor received statewide education honors

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison Consolidated Schools Superintendent Dr. Teresa Brown and Technology Director Joshua Taylor each received statewide recognition earlier this month.

Brown was honored Nov. 12 at the Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents (IAPSS) meeting with the 2025 Candice Dodson EdTech Trailblazer Award.

Taylor was honored Nov. 6 at the Hoosier Educational Computer Coordinators (HECC) conference with the Technology programs such as the

Coordinator of the Year Award.

The EdTech Trailblazer Award is awarded to persons who have championed and facilitated innovative technology integration within their school districts and who have mentored and empowered others to do the same.

Brown was credited for her commitment to using technology as a crucial tool for equity and success, ensuring digital learning reaches all students through innovative

implementation of the Robokind platform in the Special Education department.

"Dr. Brown embodies the fearless spirit of Candice Dodson, treating technology not as a utility but as a strategic arm for equity, achievement, and future readiness," said Taylor, who nominated Brown for the award. "Her willingness to be a K-12 pioneer in AI integration and her courage in creating a data-driven, in-house technology department are the definition of a trailblazer."

Brown nominated Taylor for Coordinator of the Year award, citing his "visionary leadership, incredible work ethic and unwavering dedication to creating transformative

opportunities for students."

Taylor recently earned the Certified Education Technology Leader (CETL) designation, a national standard of excellence, adding to a long list of professional credentials, including certifications from Cisco, CompTIA, and Microsoft.

Furthermore, Taylor and his team have had a significant positive financial impact on the district with a recommendation to replace costly external IT services, leading to his team saving MCS money while upgrading and rebuilding the entire infrastructure. This comprehensive overhaul included successfully planning and deploying the corporation's 1:1 take-home device program, ensuring equitable access to digital learning.



Teresa Brown



Joshua Taylor



Handout

Mayor Bob Courtney and Deputy Mayor Tony Steinhardt III receiving a Design Excellence award from the Indiana Park and Recreation Association (IPRA) at the organization's annual conference and expo in Muncie on behalf of Madison's Crystal Beach Aquatic Park project.

Crystal Beach honored with IPRA Design Excellence award

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Crystal Beach Aquatic Park was the recipient Thursday of a Design Excellence award from the Indiana Park and Recreation Association (IPRA) at the organization's annual conference and expo in Muncie.

The award was given in the category of "Built works design over \$2 million budget" that recognizes large park projects excelling in design, innovation, community engagement and long-term value.

Crystal Beach Aquatic Park had previously been named recipient of a Dream Designs award by Aquatics International. The pool was also honored by United Aqua Group, a buying group of pool and spa builders, as a gold honoree in the large commercial pool category for the organization's 2025 Awards of Distinction, in terms of creativity, craftsmanship and excellence.

The iconic old pool, constructed in 1938 during the Great Depression by the Works Progress Administration, was demolished due to its poor condition to make way for the new pool with RL Turner Corporation as the general contractor, Councilman-Hunsaker as the designer/aquatic consultant, and Spear the pool contractor. The pool reopened May 26, 2024, after completion of a renovation that ended up being a rebuild with a new design and features.

In presenting the award, IPRA praised "a dedicated team of city officials, designers, and construction professionals united to resurrect this community gem. The team kept the pool's original crescent shape, added water slides, diving boards, lazy river, updated concessions and more."

Carrollton awards \$333,378 bid for restroom, pavilion

BY MARK CAMPBELL

Carrollton City Council on Nov. 10, gave final approval for a \$338,378 project to construct a large comfort station and pavilion at the corner of Court and Main streets in downtown Carrollton.

The facility, designed by DeHart Architecture, of Versailles, Kentucky, will be constructed by local contractor Luhn & Oak Construction Company, of Carrollton, which submitted what was determined to be the best of three bids at a bid opening held last month. Construction could begin early next month with the facility finished and ready for use by the 2026 event season.

Located on a lot owned by the city since a massive fire destroyed the historic Siersdorfers Building and some gift shops in March 2022, the 85-foot by 104-foot structure will consist of concrete, brick



Handout

An architectural image of the \$333,378 downtown restroom pavilion, designed by DeHart Architecture, of Versailles, Kentucky, and approved by Carrollton City Council Monday. Local contractor Luhn & Oak Construction will begin work in December.

and metal construction and provide men's and women's bathrooms, a family bathroom and a concrete slab with covered pavilion where events like concerts and public gatherings can take place during festivals, special events and other gatherings.

According to Mayor Robb Adams, from festivals to day-to-day operation, the Carrollton

Restroom Pavilion will provide public restrooms in the center of the downtown business district and courthouse square, and serve as a gathering place for picnics and/or a lunch area for downtown workers at picnic tables placed in the area surrounding the facility.

The restrooms will be climate-controlled for operation year around, open set hours

daily and locked overnight for security purposes. The facility will be monitored by video cameras to help curb some of the vandalism that has taken place at other city facilities at Point Park and other local public parks and areas.

"This will be an asset to our many downtown events and help keep some of the bathroom traffic out of our local businesses so that they can better serve their customers," said Adams, noting that the council had been trying to determine the best use for the property since the buildings burned more than three years ago.

He said while the structure may not meet all of the city's special events needs, it will be an asset on a daily basis and provide a focus point for many of the festivals and special events held throughout the year by the Main Street program, food trucks and other groups.

Hotel and Tavern, making upstairs rooms currently not being used to where they can again be rented for overnight stays. "They will not be officially hotel rooms," but perhaps "use the rooms as Airbnb, something of that nature."

The rehabilitation on the structure will involve complete removal and installation of a new watertight roofing system, extensive brick and mortar repointing and protective paint application. There will also be structural correction and stabilization of compromised load-bearing elements, removal of water-damaged and mold-affected interior wall surfaces, and installation of new sub-flooring with finish work.

The PACE committee gave the highest score to 111 East Main Street at 40.33 followed by 305 Mulberry Street at 38.67 and 307 Mulberry Street at 36.67.

Meanwhile, 2333 Michigan Road fell short with a score of 34.33. However, city historic preservationist Brenna Haley said after the meeting that she will still submit that application to BPWS for consideration at its meeting Tuesday morning. "It was close enough that we can take it."

The Michigan Road property is owned by Ameliorate LLC, which was represented by Realtor Jim Pruett. "Our goal is to completely rehab this house," said Pruett,

who noted work will include replacing shingles, siding and windows. "Everything on the inside then will be totally rehabilitated" which is currently uninhabitable due to the presence of standing water and extensive mold contamination. The work will include comprehensive water mitigation, mold remediation and structural repairs. Once done, he plans to put the house up for sale.

Haley said if BPWS approves all four PACE grants for a total of \$100,000, that will leave \$6,316 in PACE funds this year that she expects will roll over for PACE projects in 2026.

PACE

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done to meet code requirements. Martin characterized the project as a true revitalization for the downtown business district where "these second and third floors haven't been touched for so many years. They're still beautiful" and keeping many of the historic features of the building. He said the Fifes have talked about keeping the wood floors exposed. "I think it will turn out to be a beautiful rehab ... It will not be a full restoration. It will be modernized to bring people back

in, but definitely keep that original shell."

Currently, he said the upper floors have no heating, air conditioning or electric.

The PACE funds will contribute towards tuck pointing bricks, window repair and roof replacement.

Martin said windows in the back of the building are in worse shape, and likely will need to be replaced. The front windows "look to be in great shape on the inside. They have been covered with shutters for who knows how many years. We will save those if we can. Those are beautiful windows."

The properties at 305 Mulberry Street and 307

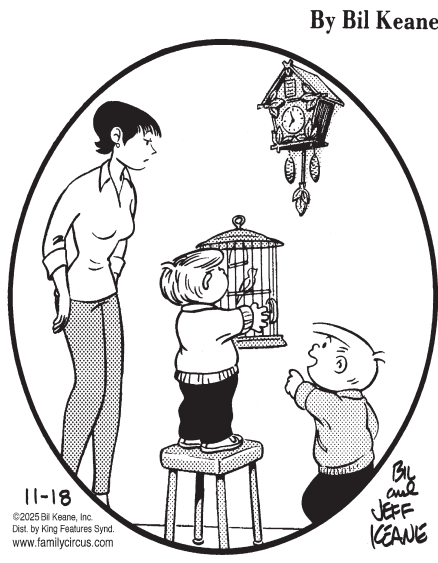
Mulberry Street (both circa 1840) are part of the Central Hotel and Tavern that had previously gone before the PACE committee in September but failed to meet the minimum score. Two buildings within the 7-building Central Hotel complex did previously meet the minimum score — 301 Mulberry Street (circa 1830) and 115 East Second Street (circa 1915).

The building at 305 Mulberry Street is a portion of the tavern while 307 Mulberry Street is currently a laundromat in which there are plans to convert that to a dining room.

"We want to get it back to its original glory," said Jimmy Davis, co-owner to the Central

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“Gary brought his canary to meet your cuckoo clock.”

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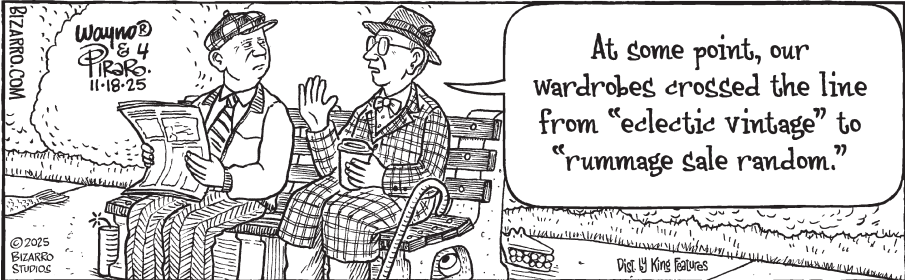


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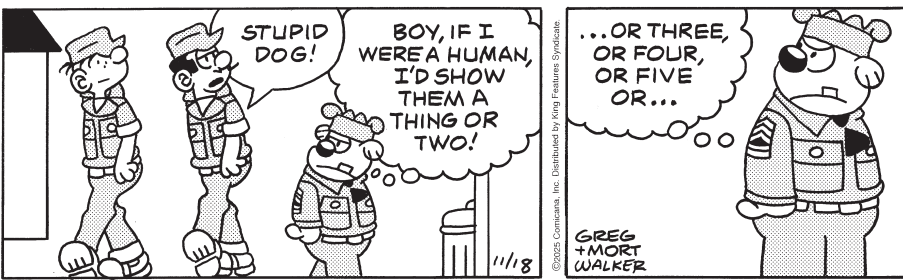
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At some point, our wardrobes crossed the line from “eclectic vintage” to “rummage sale random.”

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RHYMES WITH ORANGE

THE SLAMMER

“Orange is the New Blue” ain’t a popular show around here.

I WAS THE “BAD COP” IN THE “GOOD COP-BAD COP” TEAM, BUT I WENT A LITTLE TOO FAR.

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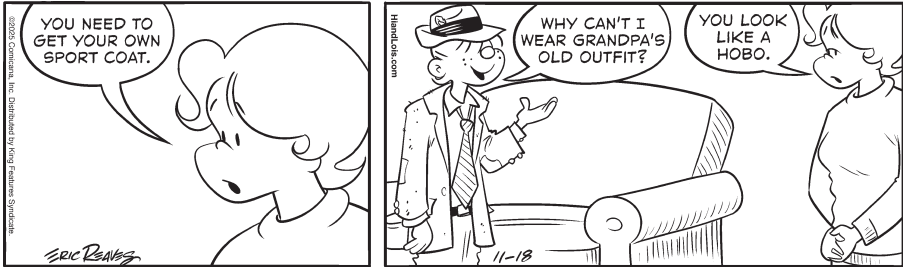
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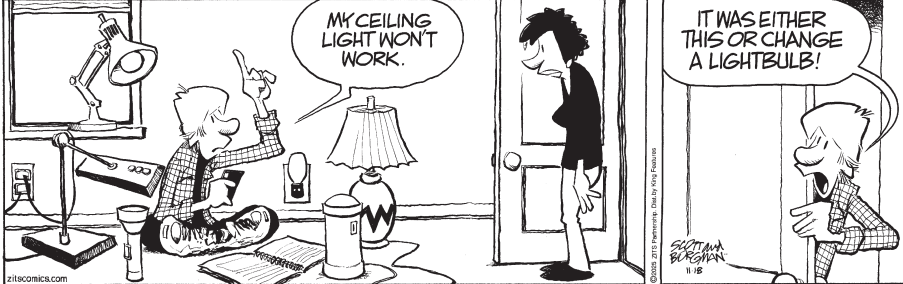
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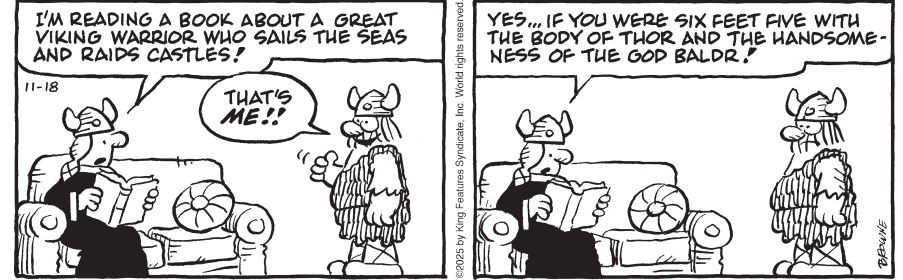
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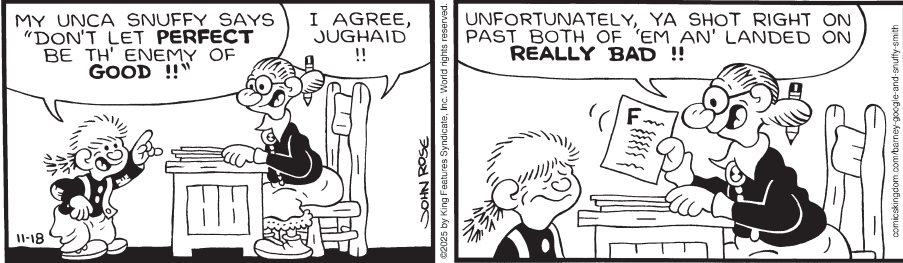
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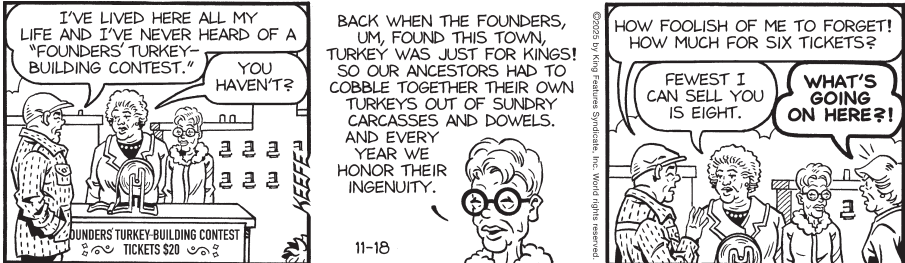
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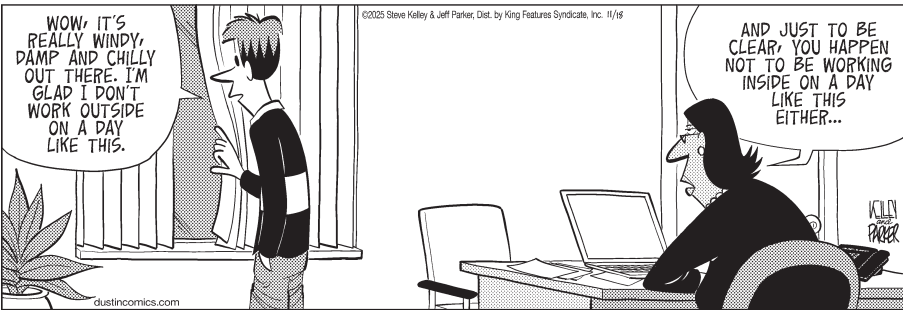
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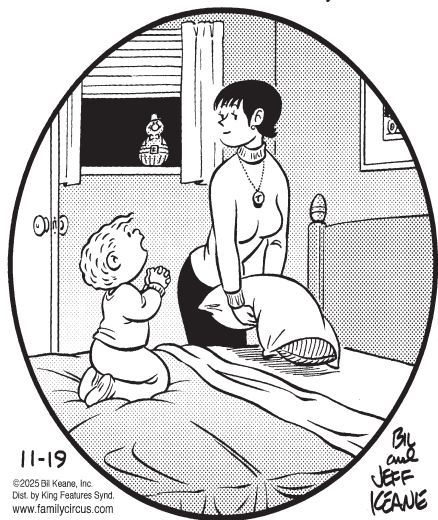


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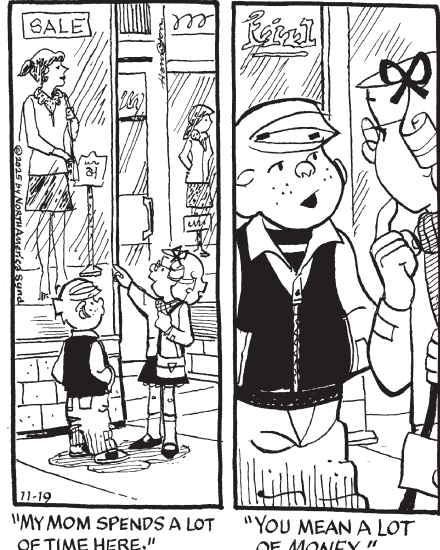
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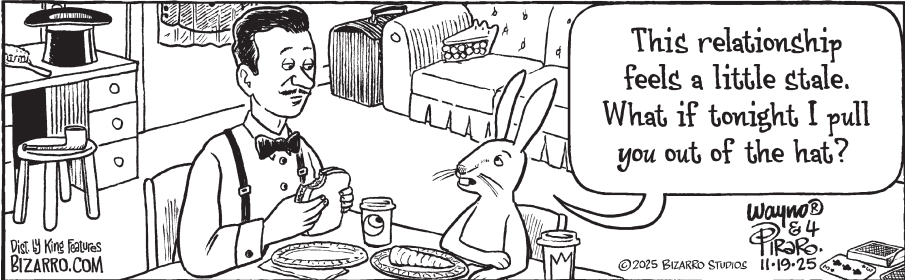
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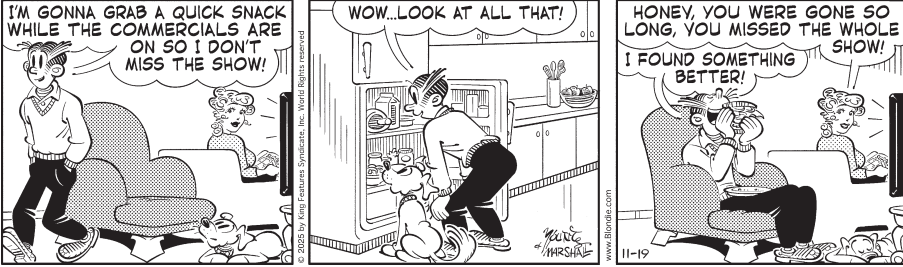
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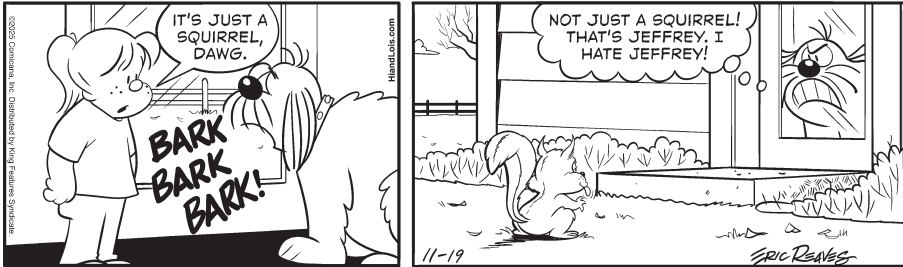
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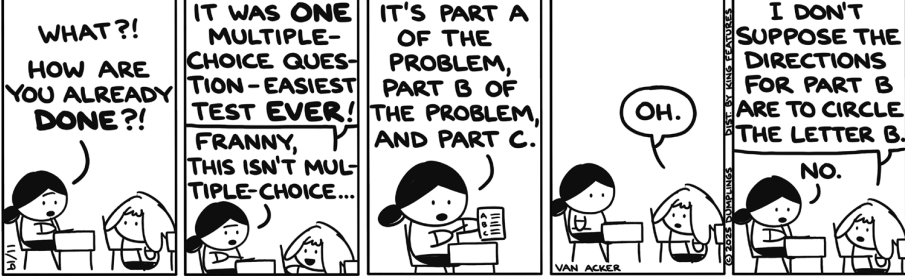
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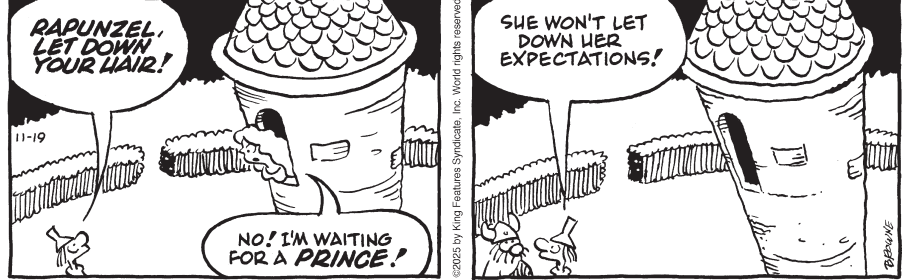
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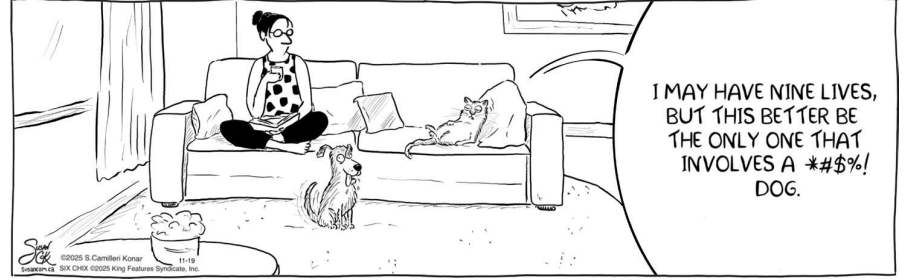
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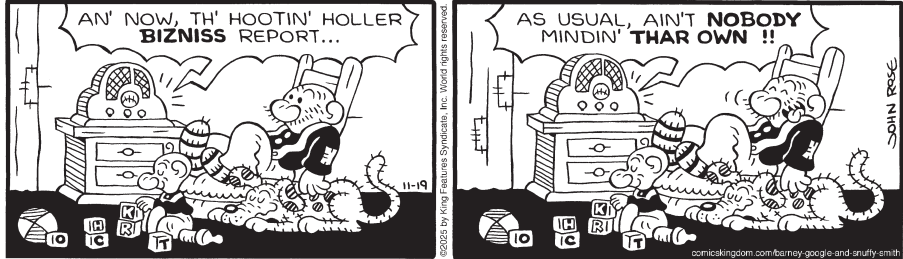
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

EVENTS
St. Cecilia Arts Festival
Christ Episcopal Church,
506 Mulberry St., Madison
Friday, Nov. 21, 7 p.m.
Program honoring St.
Cecilia, the patron saint of
music and arts. Free. Dona-
tions appreciated.
Art Show and Reception
The SPOT, 326 Mulberry St.,
Madison
Sunday, Nov. 21, 5-8 p.m.
Art Show, reception and
artist talks by Roy Boswell and
Beverly Bruntz, both associ-
ated with the Indiana Plain
Painters Association (IPAPA).
Boris Karloff Event
Red Bicycle Hall, 125 E.
Main St., Madison
Saturday, Nov. 22, 1-5:30
p.m. Doors open at 12:30 p.m.
Panel Discussion, screening
of the restored 1929 movie
"King of the Kongo," and meet
and greet with Sara Karloff,
daughter of famed actor Boris
Karloff. Tickets \$25 each at
MadTix. Madison Area Arts
Alliance donations appreci-
ated.
Christmas Sing
Hoosier Theater
209 Ferry St., Vevay
Friday, Dec. 5, 7 p.m.
Fifth annual community
holiday sing-a-long.

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bution at the Jefferson County
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downtown Madison.
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15 minutes prior to closing to
be served.
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Saturday, Dec. 20, 8-10 a.m.
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SENIOR EVENTS
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Center
Exercising: The Hanover
Senior Citizens Program is
offering free exercising at the
Hanover Park Community
Center on Mondays and
Thursdays, 10 a.m.
Lunch: The Hanover Senior
Citizens Program is serving
lunch at noon on Fridays at
the Hanover Park Community
Center.
Cost is \$5 and RSVP is
required by calling 812-498-
2894.
Madison Senior Citizens
Center
Senior Meals: Lifetime
Resources will be providing
congregate meals at the
Madison Senior Center, 208
West Main St. on Tuesday and
Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to
1 p.m.
Meals are free for anyone
over age 60 with a suggested
donation of \$6. Meals are \$6
for anyone under age 60.
Game Days: The Madison
Senior Citizens Center hosts
weekly card days and Bingo at
the Senior Citizens Center in
downtown Madison.
The schedule includes
Euchre on Mondays and
Thursdays from noon until 10
games are completed and
Bingo on Tuesday, 10-11:30
a.m.
The games are free and
open to senior citizens.

RDA

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funding approval from the
IEDC. "The other READI 2
projects are moving forward
but I don't know how fast,"
said Cochran.
There are three Jefferson
County READI 2.0 projects
that OurSIRDA awarded
funding that are still waiting
on IEDC approval— \$3.5
million to create a permanent
amphitheater at Madison's
Bicentennial Park, \$2 million
for housing infrastructure at
the former Madison Coal
Company property on the east
corner of Jefferson Street and
Vaughn Drive, and \$3 million
to Jefferson County for
development of a Krueger
Lake campground at Jefferson
Proving Ground.
The meeting was the last
for Cochran, who resigned
in June to become the vice
president of Sales, Marketing
and Commercial Development

for McRae Enterprises, a
southern Indiana general
contractor. During the interim
while River Hills searched for
a new executive director,
Cochran had been contracted
to continue to assist Our-
SIRDA.
Lisa Long has now been
hired as the River Hills
executive director, officially
beginning Monday, Nov. 17.
Long had previously served
as president of the Harrison
County Chamber of Com-
merce. "I am looking forward
to working with the RDA as
we continue to build and grow
the region here in southern
Indiana," said Long.
With it being the last
OurSIRDA meeting for
Cochran in is his administrative
role with the region, he said,
"It's been an honor. I truly
appreciate you not only trusting
me but the River Hills team,
as you know I always give
them credit because the credit
is due there without a doubt.
Thank you all very, very much.
It has been an honor."



Bob Demaree

Madison Consolidated High School's Madison Theatre is performing "Mean Girls" this weekend at Opal Sherman Auditorium. Pictured (from left) are actors Claire Miller, Ruthie Whitaker, Zuzu Bailey and Piper Fischmer.

MEAN

FROM PAGE A1

as "very harsh. She spares
no one's feelings," which
Bailey said is a different
experience for her playing
someone so mean. "It took
some getting use to in being
the villain because I've not
played a villain" in other school
productions.
Ruthie Whitaker said her
character, Gretchen, is "willing
to do whatever" Regina says,
even though it's not really
in her nature to be mean.
Fischmer, a junior, plays
Karen. "I don't think she's
mean on purpose. She's just
mean because that's the way
her friends are acting, and
she doesn't know it's wrong."
Director Aaron Kelsey said
because of the dynamics of
high school relationships such
as peer pressure, "Mean Girls"
isn't for younger children to
see, but even though there
are challenging situations

between the girls "at the end,
there is a good message about
friendship and being who you
are."
Adapted from Tina Fey's
hit 2004 film, Mean Girls was
nominated for 12 Tony Awards
in 2018. Music is by lyricist
Nell Benjamin and composer
Jeff Richmond. "It's a modern
show and moves very quickly,"
said Kelsey.
Stage manager Ian Tenorio,
a junior, said "There are a
lot of moving pieces. It's
definitely one of the more
challenging shows we have
done."
The remainder of the cast
includes Chelsea Dattilo as
Janis, Kolton Lock as Damian,
Owain Kelsey as Aaron,
Adavious Gigax as Mr. Heron,
Savannah Hall as Mrs. Heron,
Gabby Vest as Mrs. George,
Maddie Guirguis as Mr.
Norbury, Tyler Hook as Mr.
Duvall and Eric Mireles as
Kevin Gnapoor. The male
ensemble includes Luca
Alcorn, David Corral, Patrick
Macintosh and Hudson



Bob Demaree

Stage manager Ian Tenorio will be behind the scenes guiding this weekend's production of "Mean Girls" by Madison Consolidated High School's Madison Theatre at Opal Sherman Auditorium.

Chandler. Others in the
ensemble include Sophia
Bentz, Sophia Reilmann, Scout
Porter, Jenna Renfrow, Poppy
Kelsey, Rae Hearne, Regan
Wynn, Molly Magrath, Gracen
Black, Anna Guzman, Katlyn
Waggoner, Adrianna Pan-
telidis, Lydia Hovath, Adaley
Fox and Fiona Magrath.
Performances are Friday
and Saturday at 7 p.m., and

Saturday and Sunday at 2:30
p.m. Admission online is \$14
for adults and \$5 for students.
Admission at the door is \$17
for adults and \$7 for students.
For the two 2:30 p.m. matinee
performances, adult tickets
are \$4 off. Also, there are VIP
tickets available at \$19 online
and \$22 at the door for all
ages that provide seating in
the first five rows.

NEWS

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Madison, to an amended
charge of Possession of
Methamphetamine, a Level
6 felony. Sentenced to 365
days at Indiana Department
of Correction with credit
for 14 days served and 351
days suspended to super-
vised probation plus \$989
in fees and court costs.
Nov. 13, 2025
Kelsey C. Luellen, 30,
Madison, to an amended
charge of Possession of
Methamphetamine, a Level
5 felony. Sentenced to 365
days at Indiana Department
of Correction plus \$989 in
fees and court costs with

credit for 149 days jail served
and balance to run con-
secutive to 2,041 days
suspended in prior Dealing
in Methamphetamine
conviction and revocation
of 6 years probation in prior
Burglary With a Deadly
Weapon conviction with first
946 to be served as direct
commitment and 1,095 as
supervised probation.
Nicholas Jame Tucker,
27, Deputy, Indiana, for
Strangulation, a Level 6
felony. Sentenced to 365
days at Indiana Department
of Correction, with credit for
100 days jail served and 265
days suspended to super-
vised probation plus \$639
in fees and court costs.
Jason W. Whicker, 48,
Hanover, for Possession of

BORIS

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as the villain, although he did not get
top billing at the time. Primarily a

character actor, Karloff appeared in more
than 80 films before he became a star
with his 1931 portrayal of Frankenstein's
monster.
"We expect this to be a unique and
educational day," said Kim Nyberg,
executive director of the Madison Area

Arts Alliance (MAAA).
Doors open at 12:30 p.m. The event
begins at 1 p.m. and continues through
5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and can be
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Sports

Madison dominates 54-13 win over Switzerland

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Madison did everything it wanted and rolled to a 64-13 girls basketball win over Switzerland County Friday at Salm Gymnasium.

The Cubs dominated every facet of the game which was turned it into a rout early. While Madison coach Adam Dennis noted that his team still has some things to work on, he was impressed with the win.

"I feel like I'm on repeat all the time talking about how much we think of our kids and just how much we value and appreciate their effort and how hard they play," Dennis said. "These kids have played so many varsity minutes together, it's really been neat to watch the maturity of this group as they've learned to move on from mistakes. They're going to play the next play as hard as they possibly can. And, and that's pretty cool. There's a confidence about them now that I don't know that they had last year and we're pretty excited about."

With all five starters back from a 16-win team last year, Madison has a load of experience and it

showed on Friday.

The Cubs punched the Pacers in the mouth right from the start, ripping off an 18-4 run in the first quarter to take control. That quarter was part of a 37-2 overall run that saw Madison take a 42-8 lead at the half and trigger the running clock in the second half.

There was no part of the game that Madison didn't control. The Cubs held Switzerland to 15% shooting while connecting on 43% of their own shots, they forced 30 turnovers — 21 by steals — which led to 31 points, they had 13 offensive rebounds and knocked down 11 3-pointers.

But what made Dennis the most pleased was the way his team kept Switzerland from even shooting the ball. The Pacers took only 33 shots in the game, 25 fewer than the Cubs.

"One of the things that we've been talking about with the kids is that we're averaging 25 and a half more shots than our opponent, and that's because our kids are offensive rebounding, they're getting deflections and getting steals and creating turnovers," Dennis said.



David Campbell

Madison's Kylie Montgomery (left) and Switzerland County's Madison Spilman (11) hit the deck while chasing a loose ball in the Cubs' rout at home on Friday.

"It's all the little things that they're doing that are getting us more shots. And obviously, if you get more shots, it has more chances to go in the rim and gives us a better chance to win. That's a real credit to them about how hard they play and how much they value just winning plays."

Senior Juliana Davis continued her quest for the school's career scoring record by getting 27 points and adding five steals to lead Madison. Addison Roark added 11 points while Kenzie Smith had eight points.

Madison Spilman and Lyndsay

Snider scored four points each to lead Switzerland County.

On Saturday, Switzerland County hosted Henryville and lost 63-56. The Pacers led 32-26 at the half and 46-42 after three quarters but could

SEE **MADISON/PAGE B4**



Rob Baker

Hanover College coach Matt Theobald (right) holds the 2025 Football HCAC Conference Championship trophy after the Panthers' conference finale Saturday at Franklin College. Hanover went unbeaten in conference play to win the HCAC and secure the league's automatic bid to the NCAA Division III national tourney. On Sunday, the NCAA picked Hanover to host Grove City (Pa.) at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 22 in their tourney opener.

Hanover retains Victory Bell with 51-18 dismantling of Franklin

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover football got off to an uncharacteristically slow start, but the end result was the same as the Panthers slammed rival Franklin 51-18 at home on Saturday in their annual Victory Bell game.

Hanover finished off an unbeaten run through the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference which saw the Panthers win all six games by at least 24 points.

"I think we had like seven penalties on the first drive, so that's never a good way to start the game. But once we kind of settled in, we did a great job," Hanover coach Matt Theobald said. "We were super prepared. We felt like we knew what they were going to do. We were ready for any trick plays they might throw at us; that's always in coach (Mike) Leonard's bag. I told him I was so happy to have him back in the league. He makes this game super enjoyable, and he's an awesome person, and he's gonna do a great job with the Grizz."

Hanover (8-1, 6-0 HCAC) got only a 47-yard field goal from former Madison Cub Clint Hearne in the first quarter but before getting its offense going in the second quarter to score three touchdowns to take a 23-0 lead into the half.

Franklin (5-5, 3-3 HCAC) got on the board early in the third quarter but the rest of the half belonged to Hanover, which scored 28 more points to turn the game into a rout.

After the slow start, Hanover quarterback Eian Roudebush continued



Rob Baker

Hanover College's Josh Williams stiff arms Franklin College's Michael Loehmer on his way to a big gain during the Victory Bell game at Hanover College.

his push for All-American status with another huge game, throwing for 312 yards and three touchdowns on 29-for-38 passing. He also rushed 11 times for 38 yards.

"Rowdy did a great job of just commanding the offense and (offensive coordinator Chase) Burton does a great job of prepping," Theobald said. "We're super happy to have him."

Curbrian Shelby caught nine passes for 101 yards and two touchdowns and also rushed for 41 yards. Jack Pennington had six catches for 65 yards, Blaik Nation had five catches for 62 yards and a touchdown and D.J. Grinter had six catches for 62 yards. Josh Williams led the Panthers on the ground with

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APBA Gold Cup coming back to Madison in 2026

BY THE COURIER STAFF

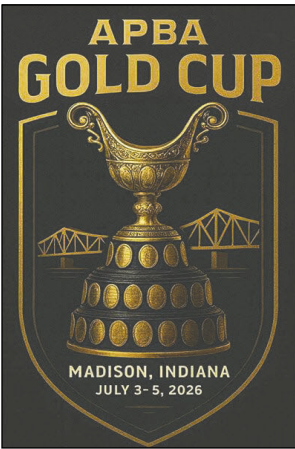
The Madison Regatta will once again host the American Power Boat Association Gold Cup in 2026, the organization announced on Friday.

The APBA Gold Cup, which has been contested annually since 1904 and is the oldest trophy in motorsports, has previously been held in Madison five other times, 1971, 1979, 1980, 2019 and 2021.

Next year's race will be held on Madison's traditional Fourth of July weekend, July 3-5.

"Hosting the Gold Cup is an incredible honor for the entire Madison community," said Kyle Bipes, president of the Madison Regatta. "This event is only possible because of the unwavering support from our volunteers, sponsors and fans who pour their hearts into making Regatta weekend a success year after year. Bringing the Gold Cup back to Madison is a reflection of what this town can achieve when we come together."

Winning the Gold Cup is considered the pinnacle achievement in the H1 Unlimited series, often referred to as the "Super Bowl of hydroplane racing." The Miss Madison's storybook Gold Cup win on its home course in 1971 is often considered the biggest moment in the sport's history



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The 2026 APBA Gold Cup is coming to the Madison Regatta July 3-5.

and was the subject of a Hollywood film 25 years ago.

"Madison has always been a special place for the sport," said Darrell Strong, owner of Hydrotown Group which oversees H1 Unlimited. "The city's passion for racing and its connection to the history of hydroplane racing make it the perfect host for the 2026 Gold Cup. Fans can expect an incredible weekend of racing, celebration, and tradition."

The 2026 Madison Regatta will attract thousands of fans, teams, and sponsors from across the country, boosting local tourism and spotlighting Madison as one of the premier destinations for summer events in the Midwest. The event will be held in conjunction with the

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LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

TUESDAY, NOV. 18 BASKETBALL

Shawe girls host South Central, 6 p.m.
Hanover men at Asbury, 7 p.m.
Madison girls at South Dearborn, 7:30 p.m.
Southwestern girls host Clarksville, 7:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. girls host North Decatur, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Madison, Southwestern girls at New Albany, 6:30 p.m.

WRESTLING

Madison girls host Seymour, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19 WRESTLING

Madison girls host Jennings Co., 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOV. 20 BASKETBALL

Southwestern boys host Trinity Lutheran (scrimmage), 6 p.m.
Madison boys at Franklin Co. (scrimmage), 6:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Hanover, NCAA Division III Tournament, TBA

WRESTLING

Switzerland Co. boys host Batesville, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOV. 21 BASKETBALL

Hanover women hosts Eureka, Hanover Tourney, 6 p.m.
Switzerland Co. girls at Rising Sun, 7:30 p.m.

WRESTLING

Madison boys at Salem, 6 p.m.

Shawe holds on late to knock off No. 8 Oldenburg 45-39

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Shawe girls basketball built a 10-point lead in the fourth quarter and then held on down the stretch to score an impressive 45-39 win over Class A No. 8 Oldenburg Academy Thursday at home.

The game was a rematch of last year's sectional championship game — won by Oldenburg — and Shawe came ready to play. The Hilltoppers led at every quarter break and by 10 with six minutes to play before Oldenburg mounted a late charge to rally within one.

Despite the late comeback, Shawe coach Drew Kring was happy with the win.

"This is a good measuring stick for us. It's a team that's going to challenge us in different ways," Kring said. "They're bigger than us, they're stronger than us. And it was a game that we knew things weren't going to go right. We're just gonna have to find ways to do it. We did just that."

Shawe (3-1) trailed 8-5 early before going on an 8-3 to run to close the first quarter and take a 13-11 lead. The Hilltoppers stayed out in front

of the Twisters for the next 16 minutes, leading 27-24 at halftime and 35-31 after three quarters.

Shawe appeared to push the game out of reach in the fourth when it opened the frame with a 6-0 run — capped by an Audrey Barron layup — to go ahead 41-31 with six minutes to play.

But the Hilltoppers managed just four free throws as Oldenburg closed the gap. The Twisters rallied to within two (41-39) on a Claire Niese 3-pointer with 2:40 to play and two minutes later, the score remained the same after both teams missed shots.

After going more than five minutes without scoring, Shawe finally got back on the board with a pair of Hunter Mote free throws with 41 seconds to play. Barron then added two freebies of her own with 10 seconds to go to ice the win.

Barron was honored before the game for becoming the seventh player in Shawe history to reach 1,000 career points. On Thursday, she had 16 points in the first half but was held to just six in the second half as Oldenburg threw everything

it could at the Hilltopper star.

"They're very physical, face guarding. I mean, I just have to try to get a catch and shoot," Barron said. "I'm so happy to have Hunter back. She comes in clutch when she needs to."

Barron had 22 points and six rebounds while Mote, who missed the last season and a half with two different knee injuries, had eight points and five rebounds. Freshman Brylee Liter also had eight points and five rebounds and fellow freshman Juliet Gardner had four points and six rebounds.

Overall, Oldenburg out-rebounded the Hilltoppers 30-29, but Shawe had eight offensive boards to the Twisters' four, a stat that thrilled Kring.

"The minutes that Juliet gave us today were top notch. If she can do that, then we have a chance to be pretty good," Kring said. "If you would have told me that we have had more offensive rebounds than them, I would have told you that you were crazy. We wrote on the board to keep it out of the post, keep it out of the paint. And in the second half, we did a better job



David Campbell

Shawe's Jamison Williams keeps the ball away from Oldenburg Academy's Ali Nobbe (15) and Claire Niese (25) during the Hilltoppers' girls basketball win on Thursday.

of that. But the biggest one was they can't have any second chance opportunities and they didn't."

Rachel Stuttman had 15 points and six rebounds to lead Oldenburg and Ali Nobbe had nine points and 13 rebounds.

On Saturday, Shawe suffered a 64-58 loss at Trinity Lutheran. No details on that game were available.

Shawe, now 3-1 on the season, hosts South Central on Tuesday and heads to Franklin County on Saturday.

HANOVER ROUNDUP

Panthers knock off top two seeds to win HCAC volleyball title

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover volleyball won the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Tournament championship over the weekend and did it the hard way, knocking off the top two seeds, both in five sets.

Hanover, the No. 4 seed, first took out top-seed Earlham 3-2 (25-19, 21-25, 29-27, 26-24, 16-14) in the semifinals on Saturday in Richmond and then posted a 3-2 (20-25, 25-23, 25-18, 23-25, 15-11) win over No. 2 seed Transylvania in the championship on Sunday.

Maddie Robertson had 19 kills and four blocks for Hanover in the win over Earlham, Abbey McCoy had 18 kills and 17 digs, Elliot Mays had 14 kills and 10 digs, Kelsey Waggoner had 10 kills and 22 digs, Madison Schicker had 24 digs, Brooke Gervers had 19 digs and 25 assists, Natalie West had 13 digs and Megan Vogel had 26 assists.

Robertson had 17 kills and five blocks in the win over Transylvania, Chloe Jensen had 15 kills, Peyton Mast had 13 kills and 23 digs, Addie Atcher had 13 kills and 15 digs, Soleil Sabin had 26 digs, Alex O'Connor had 20 digs, Vogel had 26 assists and Clara Rogers had 24 assists.

Hanover, now 20-10 on the season, will play in the NCAA Division III National Tournament beginning on Thursday. Pairings for the tourney were to be announced Monday afternoon.

PANTHERS RUN IN NCAA

Hanover's cross country teams closed out the season by running in the NCAA Division III Great Lakes Regional in Shelbyville on Saturday.



HCAC photo

Hanover knocked off the top two seeds to win the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference volleyball tourney and earn a trip to the NCAA Division III Tournament for the first time since 2017.

The Hanover women placed 13th out of 38 schools with 431 points while the men were 24th out of 28 schools with 636 points. Trine won the women's regional with 58 points, beating out Calvin's 91. Hope won the men's title with 53 points, beating out Rose-Hulman's 94.

Finishes for the Hanover women were: Callie Swegman, 25th, 22:51.70; Kaylee Kinser, 34th, 23:04.90; Paige Wildman, 118th, 24:48.80; Lanie Roberts, 125th, 24:57.00; Jennifer Guevara, 140th, 25:12.50; Elyse Wilson, 167th, 25:46.60;

and Lawson Phillips, 208th, 26:52.10.

Finishes for Hanover's men were: Conner Watson, 98th, 26:48.20; Colin Kistler, 102nd, 26:56.50; Oxiel Castro Badillo, 103rd, 26:57.50; Jacob Miller, 148th, 27:36.30; Charlie Stueple, 201st, 28:52.00; and Corwyn Barrows, 235th, 29:40.60.

Madison's Logan Ferris, running for Manchester, placed 149th in the men's race in 27:38.70.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL BEATS ASBURY

Hanover women's basketball remained undefeated

on the season with an 85-67 win at Asbury on Friday night.

The Panthers led 38-28 at the half and used a 23-15 third quarter to pull away for the win.

Alexis Wines had 21 points to lead Hanover, Kaitlyn Lorenzi had a big double-double of 18 points and 13 rebounds, and Sammy Berman had 18 points.

Hanover, now 3-0 on the season, hosts Eureka (Ill.) in the Hanover Tournament on Friday and will play an as yet-to-be-determined opponent in the same tourney on Saturday.

Southwestern, Shawe swimmers open season at New Albany

BY THE COURIER STAFF

The girls swim teams from Southwestern and Shawe opened the 2025-26 season at New Albany on Saturday. New Albany won the close match 79-60 over Southwestern with Shawe scoring five points.

Southwestern's Riley Crawford and Natalee Crawford each won three races on the day.

Riley Crawford won the 50-yard freestyle in 29.22 and the 100 freestyle in 1:05.16 while Natalee won the 100 butterfly in 1:03.90 and the 100 backstroke in 1:03.65. The cousins then joined with Haylee Crawford and Alexis Dean-Wells to win the 200 freestyle relay in 1:59.25.

Dean-Wells also won the

500 free in 7:19.89 and Adalei Watson won the 100 breaststroke in 1:40.43.

Other finishes for Southwestern were: Haylee Crawford, Watson, Natalee Crawford and Riley Crawford, second, 200 medley relay, 2:14.86; Dean-Wells, second, 200 free, 2:40.86; Haylee Crawford, second, 50 free, 30.36 and second, 100 back, 1:18.88; Watson, third, 200 free, 2:51.68; and Molly Bruce, fifth, 100 free, 1:36.42 and sixth, 50 free, 41.05.

Shawe's Taytum Gray placed third in the 100 freestyle in 1:12.59 and fourth in the 50 freestyle in 31.81.

Southwestern heads back to New Albany on Tuesday but then doesn't compete again until Dec. 6 at Lawrenceburg.

Southwestern falls to Brownstown, 57-45

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Southwestern put up a fight against Class 2A No. 5 Brownstown in girls basketball Thursday before the Braves held on for a 57-45 win over the Rebels.

The Rebels held a lead as late as the third quarter but a late closing run by Brownstown lifted the Braves to the win.

Sophomore Mikayla Nussbaum knocked down

five 3-pointers and scored 20 points to lead Southwestern while twin sister Savannah Nussbaum stuffed the stat sheet with six points, nine rebounds, six assists and three steals. Olivia Simpson had six points, Josie Hubbard had five points and eight rebounds and Baleigh McAfee had five points and six rebounds.

Southwestern, now 2-2 on the season, hosts Clarksville on Tuesday and travels to South Dearborn on Saturday.

Madison wrestlers fall at East

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison's understaffed girls wrestling team put up a fight but suffered a 42-30 loss at defending state champion Columbus East on Thursday.

The Lady Cubs actually won most of the head-to-head matchups but lost the meet

on injury-related forfeits.

Maya Bullock, Hannah Ferguson, Bella Zuckschwerdt, Maylie Skinner and Kearston Phillips all won their matches for Madison.

Madison hosts Seymour County on Wednesday and then competes at Ben Davis on Saturday.

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

Madison defeated Switzerland County 43-35 in junior varsity girls basketball on Friday.

Kenzie Randall had 17 points for the Cubs while Daylee Smith and Harli Geyman scored nine points each.

Adalyn Archer scored 13 points for Switzerland.

Madison travels to South Dearborn on Tuesday and to Salem on Saturday.

The Pacers defeated Henryville 42-37 on Saturday.

Claire Boggs led the Pacers with 16 points Hayden Curl had seven and Adalyn Archer six.

Switzerland hosts North Decatur on Tuesday in a throwback game at the Old Gym in Vevay and travels to Rising Sun on Friday.

Shawe Junior High boys basketball lost two games to Hauser last Wednesday.

The seventh grade fell 57-6. Walker Alderman, Oscar Rangel and Jaylen Beatty scored two points each for the Hilltoppers.

The eighth grade lost 40-28. Patrick Kahn had 10 points and Daeson Boggs scored eight.

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Georgia rises to No. 4; Oklahoma back in top 10; North Texas ranked for first time since 1959

BY ERIC OLSON
AP COLLEGE FOOTBALL WRITER

Georgia moved up one spot to No. 4 in The Associated Press poll Sunday, Oklahoma returned to the top 10 and North Texas, ranked for the first time since 1959, is among three Group of Five teams in the Top 25.

Ohio State, Indiana and Texas A&M were the top three teams for the fifth straight week. Georgia earned its highest ranking since the first week of September and Mississippi was back in the top five after spending three weeks there at midseason.

Oregon and Texas Tech were tied for No. 6, and Oklahoma rose three spots to No. 8 following its win at Alabama. The Sooners were last in the top 10, at No. 6, the second week of October.

Notre Dame remained No. 9 after a 22-point win at Pittsburgh and Alabama dropped six spots to No. 10 after the Sooners ended its eight-game win streak.

Ohio State, which rolled past UCLA to improve to 10-0 for the fourth time in seven seasons, received 57 of 66 first-place votes. Indiana, which beat Wisconsin to go 11-0 for the first time, got eight first-place votes. Texas A&M, whose comeback from a 27-point deficit to beat South Carolina was its largest ever, got one first-place vote, three less than last week.

Georgia's 35-10 win over Texas was its sixth straight and second over a top-10 opponent. Mississippi, which lost at Georgia a month ago, defeated Florida and is more than 100 points behind the Bulldogs at No. 5.

The Group of Five hadn't had three teams in the Top 25 since four appeared in last season's final poll.

The Sun Belt Conference's James Madison blew out Appalachian State and moved up three spots to No. 21. North Texas is next at No. 22. The Mean Green of the American Conference clobbered UAB 53-24 on the road and have

matched their best start in program history.

The last time UNT was 9-1 was in 1959, when the team then known as the Eagles was ranked two straight weeks in November, reaching No. 16. That team lost to New Mexico State in the Sun Bowl to finish 9-2. This year's UNT team already is eligible for a second straight bowl game and is in the thick of the race for the Group of Five's automatic CFP bid.

IN AND OUT

— No. 22 North Texas' first appearance in the poll in 66 years ends the longest drought by a Bowl Subdivision team.

— No. 23 Missouri returned after a one-week absence following a win over Mississippi State in which Ahmad Hardy became the first player since 2022 to rush for 300 yards.

— No. 24 Tulane has won two straight since losing to UTSA and is ranked for the first time this season.

— No. 25 Houston, fifth among teams also receiving

votes last week and idle, were ranked for one week in October.

Louisville (19), Cincinnati (22), Pittsburgh (23) and South Florida (25) dropped out.

POLL POINTS

— Voters did what the CFP selection committee did last week, jumping Miami over Georgia Tech to make the Hurricanes the highest-ranked Atlantic Coast Conference team. Miami easily beat North Carolina State and moved up two spots to No. 14. Georgia Tech, which needed a field goal in the final seconds to edge one-win Boston College, slipped a spot to No. 15.

— No. 13 Utah has outscored three opponents by a combined 153-49 since losing at BYU and has its highest ranking of the season.

— No. 17 Texas took the biggest plunge, dropping seven spots.

CONFERENCE CALL

SEC (9): Nos. 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12, 17, 20, 23.

Big Ten (5): Nos. 1, 2, T-6, 16, 18.

Big 12 (4): Nos. T-6, 11, 13, 25.

ACC (3): Nos. 14, 15, 19.

American (2): Nos. 22, 24.

Sun Belt (1): No. 21.

Independent (1): No. 9.

RANKED VS. RANKED

No. 16 Southern California (8-2, 6-1 Big Ten, No. 17 CFP) at No. 6 Oregon (9-1, 6-1, No. 8 CFP): Winner strengthens its position for a CFP at-large

bid and keeps alive slim hopes of sneaking into the Big Ten championship game.

No. 23 Missouri (7-3, 3-3 SEC) at No. 8 Oklahoma (8-2, 4-2, No. 11 CFP): Sooners did wonders for their playoff resume by knocking off Alabama on the road and now go for a fifth win over a Top 25 opponent.

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Fernando Mendoza throws 4 TDs to lead No. 2 Indiana over Wisconsin 31-7

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — With No. 2 Indiana struggling in the first half Saturday, coach Curt Cignetti relied on his usual halftime speech. He kept it simple, direct and surprisingly even-tempered.

And once again Fernando Mendoza and his teammates responded.

Mendoza completed 91.7% of his 24 passes for 299 yards, throwing three of his four touchdown passes in the second half to lead No. 2 Indiana past Wisconsin 31-7 for the first 11-0 mark in school history. The Hoosiers can clinch their first Big Ten Conference title game appearance and likely a second straight playoff berth by winning their season finale at rival Purdue.

"I did what's always worked for me in those situations before," Cignetti said after winning his 15th consecutive home game over the past two seasons — the longest winning streak in school history. "Instead of going in and kind of snorting at halftime, I just told everyone take a deep breath, relax and have fun. I thought we played a good second half, a lot of good individual performances."

Nobody was better than Mendoza, who continued to bolster his Heisman Trophy case despite being sacked a season-high five times and briefly spending time in the injury tent. Upon returning to the game, Mendoza promptly broke Kurtis Rourke's single-season school record with his 30th

TD pass, a 5-yarder to Omar Cooper Jr., in the fourth quarter. It's the same combination that propelled Indiana past Penn State in the final minute last week.

The result: Indiana (11-0, 8-0 Big Ten, No. 2 CFP) has now tied last season's team for the most victories in one season.

Wisconsin (3-7, 1-6) lost to a ranked team for the fifth time this season and still has not beaten a top-10 team on the road since 2019.

Carter Smith became the first true freshman quarterback to start a game for the Badgers since 1991 and finished 9 of 15 with 98 yards, including a 45-yard TD pass to Lance Mason. He also had two turnovers on a day Wisconsin generated only 23 total yards in the second half.

"They made the big plays down the field that we didn't," Badgers coach Luke Fickell said. "That's the difference in the ballgame. You're not going to beat a great team if you don't make some plays down the field."

Indiana broke a 7-7 tie with a 37-yard field goal late in the first half, then swung the game by opening the second half with a 2-yard TD pass from Mendoza to Holden Staes. The Hoosiers followed that by cashing in on Smith's fumble with a 21-yard TD pass from Mendoza to Riley Nowakowski, the former Badger, before Mendoza and Cooper sealed win No. 11.

"That means we won more than we did last year when we were 10-

0," Cignetti said. "And one more than this staff did the year before (at James Madison)."

Wisconsin running back Gideon Ituka left the game on a cart, strapped to a backboard midway through the third quarter after taking two big hits on the same play and then hitting his head hard on the surface. He gave a thumbs-up signal on his way off. The Badgers did not have an immediate update on Ituka's condition.

A team spokesman said the early reports were positive and that he had feeling in his extremities.

THE TAKEAWAY

Wisconsin: The Badgers played well enough to stay close — for a half. They're just not good enough or healthy enough to upset a ranked team on the road.

Indiana: All Cignetti does is win — and this time he did it by getting the Hoosiers to settle down after a ragged first half.

UP NEXT

Wisconsin: Hosts rival Indiana Nov. 22.

Indiana: Has a bye before chasing the first perfect regular season in school history Nov. 28 at rival Purdue.

This story has been updated to clarify that Carter Smith was the first true freshman quarterback to start a game for Wisconsin since 1991.

UK hands Tennessee Tech first loss

Move within win of bowl eligibility

BY KEITH TAYLOR
KENTUCKY TODAY

LEXINGTON — A three-week turnaround has Kentucky in bowl contention going into the final two weeks of the regular season.

The Wildcats notched their third straight win Saturday with a dominating 42-10 rout over Tennessee Tech, ending the Golden Eagles' quest for a rare perfect season and ending their school-record 15-game winning streak in UK's home finale.

"It was a very good win for us, just appreciate the team approaching the week the right way," Kentucky coach Mark Stoops said. "We had talked about it all the time to continue to play with great effort, continue to try to improve in the execution. It doesn't matter who we're playing. We've just got to continue to worry about ourselves, continue to get better. I love this team's attitude and effort and really greatly appreciate the seniors playing for the last time in Kroger Field."

Although outmatched by the hosts, Tennessee Tech, ranked No. 6 in the FCS Division, carried a 100 record into the contest and had not lost since dropping a 37-21



TANNER PEARSON/Associated Press

Kentucky quarterback Cutter Boley (8) throws a pass Saturday during the first quarter against Tennessee Tech in Lexington.

decision at Western Illinois last October.

"We hate losing, and that is a disappointed locker room, which means the standard has changed at Tennessee Tech," Golden Eagles coach Bobby Wilder. "We knew what we were facing coming into this against an SEC team, but I loved how we competed and proud of what I saw."

Building on last week's dominating 38-7 blowout over Florida, the Wildcats (5-5) picked up where they left off and accumulated 468 yards of offense, while limiting the guests to just 264 total yards.

Kentucky quarterback Cutter Boley, from Hodgenville, KY, had another solid performance in his eighth start of the year. Boley threw for 236 yards with one touchdown and rushed for another. Boley displayed his versatility with an impressive

30-yard touchdown run in the second quarter.

Boley was perfect on his first eight passes and threw for 154 yards in the first half. After taking a sack for a 12-yard loss in the third frame, Boley threw a 45-yard touchdown strike to Harvey Gilmore IV on the ensuing play for Kentucky's lone touchdown in the third quarter.

Under Boley, the Wildcats have scored 30 or more points in three of the past four games.

Boley's favorite target, Kendrick Law, hauled in a career-high 11 passes for 124 yards, including a 43-yard catch in the opening half that set up Seth McGowan's touchdown, the first of three scores by McGowan in the first two quarters.

Law said the performance against the Golden Eagles is "just a reflection of what we

do every week."

"That's the simplest way we can put it," he said. "We go out there, we prepare to win, and we go out and we win. I like the progress we're making."

McGowan rushed for 72 yards and three touchdowns as the Wildcats complemented the passing attack with 207 yards rushing, with 113 of those coming in the first half.

Dante Dowdell had a team-high 87 yards rushing and one touchdown.

"We've always known our identity, how powerful this team is," McGowan said. "Everything that's happening now is something that we've known since camp. We've just got to stay consistent and keep it and look forward to Monday."

Kentucky, which lost four of its first five SEC games, closes out the league schedule Saturday at No. 13 Vanderbilt. The Cats close the regular season at rival Louisville the following week.

"It's on to the next, and we've been handling it very much with the mindset of one week at a time, one day at a time, and, again, appreciate the effort and them preparing and taking care of business," Stoops said. "Now it's on to the next opponent and we'll get back to work."

Kentucky needs a win over No. 12 Vanderbilt Saturday (TV: 3:30 p.m. on ESPN) or No. 30 Louisville Nov. 29 to be now eligible,

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Cause No. 78C01-2511-EU-000023

In the Circuit Court of Switzerland County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Jodie Ann Woods was on the 3rd day of November 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Jeremy Booth Woods, deceased.

All persons having claims against said Estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said court within three months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Vevay, Indiana this 5th day of November, 2025.

/s/Karin Dutkiewicz
Karin Dutkiewicz, Clerk
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To: Any and all persons claiming any right, title, lien, or interest in the real estate commonly known as 2813 Main Street, Patriot, Switzerland County, Indiana, described as Lot Number Forty-Five (45) in James Herrick's Addition to the Town of Patriot, their heirs, successors, and assigns, whose names and addresses are unknown.

You are hereby notified that the Town of Patriot, Switzerland County, Indiana, by its attorney, has filed a Petition to Declare Property Vacant and Abandoned under Indiana Code § 32-30-10.6 in the Switzerland County Circuit Court, Cause No. 78C01-2509-MI-000311, concerning the property located at 2809/2813 Main Street, Patriot, Switzerland County, Indiana, more particularly described as:

Lot Number Forty-Five (45) in James Herrick's Addition to the Town of Patriot.

The Petition alleges that the property is vacant and abandoned, that it constitutes an unsafe premises, and seeks judgment declaring the property vacant and abandoned, authorizing the Town to take possession for maintenance, repair, or sale, and awarding costs and attorney's fees.

You must respond within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this Notice, or judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

Dated this 4th day of November, 2025

/s/Karin Dutkiewicz
Clerk, Switzerland County Circuit Court (seal)

Douglas A. Garner (17336-15)
Pillar Law Group, LLP
Attorney for Plaintiff
311 Walnut Street
Lawrenceburg, IN 47025
(812) 539-2111

EMPLOYMENT

Position Description
Switzerland County Prosecutor's Office
Position: Child Support IV-D Administrator
Work Schedule: Courthouse Hours
Status: Full Time
Duties: The Child Support IV-D Administrator is responsible for assisting the Switzerland County Prosecutor's Office in the establishment and enforcement of child support under Title IV-D of the Social Security Act. This position prepares child support files and a variety of court pleadings as directed and performs other duties as assigned. The Child Support, IV-D Administrator is charged with maintaining court calendars, and assists with paternity establishment procedures, including scheduling appointments for DNA testing. Additionally, this position enters, tracks, and updates case management and financial data in the Indiana State Enforcement Tracking System (ISETS). This position also assists with out-of-state child support orders using the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA). This position will require intensive training regarding the implementation of digital platforms ISETS. The Child Support, IV-D Administrator is also required to interact with members of the public, and various agencies ranging from state agents, caseworkers, attorneys, and intra-county departments. The Child Support, IV-D Administrator is responsible for testifying, under oath, in legal proceedings as necessary. This position includes other duties as assigned.
Skills: The Child Support, IV-D Administrator should have excellent written and oral communication skills. Applicants should be proficient in data entry programming, including, but not limited to, Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel. Applicants must have the ability to multi-task and work with others in a team environment and must be able to follow office procedures. Applicants must be able to competently serve the public with respect. Importantly, applicant must abide protocol and absolute discretion in maintaining confidential information.
Requirements: Applicants must have High School Diploma or GED Applicants must have valid driver's license
Please submit a resume, and cover letter to Ryan Marshall, Switzerland County Prosecutor at po@switzerland.in.gov

APBA

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Roostertail Music Festival. Tickets, sponsorship opportunities, and event details will be announced in the coming months at www.madisonregatta.com and on social media @MadisonRegatta.

H1 HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

H1 Unlimited held its annual awards banquet, hosted this year by the Terra Blanca Winery in Benton City, Washington, with the following awards presented:

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- Brandon Kennedy, driver U-6 Miss Madison, rookie of the year
- Taylor Evans, U-27 Apollo Mechanical Contractors, crew chief of the year
- Tri City Water Follies, race site of the year
- H1 Chaplain Jim Riley, volunteer of the year
- Chris Benslow, H1 Unlimited official of he year
- Robert Miquel and Brent Hall, Steve Montgomery Excellence in Media Award recipients

MADISON

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not hold on for the win. Addie Kelso led the Pacers with 18 points and Madison Spilman scored 10 points.

Madison, now 3-0 on the season, travels to South Dearborn on Tuesday and heads to Salem on Saturday.

Switzerland, now 1-2 on the year, hosts North Decatur at the Old Gym in Vevay for a “throwback” Tuesday game and travels to Rising Sun on Friday.



David Campbell

Madison’s Juliana Davis (4) shoots over Switzerland County’s Taylor Kappes (33) during the Cubs girls basketball win on Friday.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
ESTATE NUMBER 39C01-2510-EU-000074
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE)
OF LEWIS J. WINGHAM, DECEASED.)

William Joseph Jenner, JENNER, PATTISON & SHARPE,
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEWIS J. WINGHAM,
DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that Glenda Joy Hamilton was, on the 3rd day of November, 2025, appointed personal representative of the estate of Lewis J. Wingham, deceased, who died on the 14th day of September, 2025.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 3rd day of November, 2025.

Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, IN

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY
ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-2511-EU-000077
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED)
ESTATE OF)
JEAN ANN PICARD, DECEASED.)

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JEAN ANN PICARD,
DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that James E. Picard was, on the 4th day of November, 2025, appointed personal representative of the estate of Jean Ann Picard, deceased, who died on the 4th day of October, 2025.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 4th day of November, 2025.

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Purdue reclaims No. 1 from Houston in AP Top 25, Louisville and Illinois jump into top 10

BY DAVE SKRETTA
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

Purdue moved back to No. 1 in the AP Top 25 men's college basketball poll Monday ahead of Houston, which spent a single week there after leapfrogging the Boilermakers.

It's hardly a two-team race for the top, though. UConn, Arizona and Duke also got No. 1 votes from the 61-member media panel in a poll that also saw No. 6 Louisville and No. 8 Illinois jump into the top 10.

The Boilermakers got 44 first-place votes after an impressive week that included a road win over then-No. 8 Alabama and a victory over Akron. Houston lost six of its No. 1 votes but still had 12 after beating Oakland and edging No. 22 Auburn in a matchup of Final Four teams from last season.

"We have a great group of guys," said Purdue coach Matt Painter, who also picked up his 500th career win last weekend, "and just trying to go from one game to the other I think is really hard after you have such an emotional, big win on the road like we had."

UConn remained No. 3 with three first-place votes after beating then-No. 7 BYU 86-84 on Saturday. That started a tough road for the Huskies that includes games against No. 4 Arizona on Wednesday and Illinois and No. 24 Kansas down the road.

The Wildcats swapped spots with Duke this week, moving up with two first-place votes thanks in part



Vasha Hunt/AP photo

Purdue guard Fletcher Loyer (2) celebrates after a win over Alabama in an NCAA college basketball game, Thursday, Nov. 13, 2025, in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

to a win over then-No. 15 UCLA. The Blue Devils received the remaining No. 1 vote ahead of their game against the Jayhawks on Tuesday night.

Louisville tied for the biggest climb in the Top 25, moving up six spots after beating then-No. 9 Kentucky 96-88 last week. Michigan fell one spot to seventh while Big Ten rival Illinois also moved up six spots. BYU dropped two spots after its

loss to the Huskies, while defending national champion Florida rounded out the top 10.

The losses by Alabama and Kentucky cost each three spots in this week's poll, pushing them into the second 10. Gonzaga was next, followed by St. John's and Texas Tech, which dropped four spots following its loss to Illinois.

Speaking of the Illini, they have climbed nine spots from No. 17 in

the preseason poll, the highest they've been since they were No. 6 in the final poll two seasons ago. Staying there will be a test. Illinois plays the Crimson Tide on Wednesday night, UConn in a couple of weeks, No. 20 Tennessee the first week of December, and then Ohio State, Nebraska and Missouri — all of them unbeaten so far this season — before Christmas rolls around.

"It's the way you practice, the mental focus you have. Not reading all your guy's stuff, and the fans and everything else," Illini coach Brad Underwood said, when asked this week about how to keep early success in perspective. "I call it drinking the poison. And you can't. You have to stay with what is vital and what is important."

ISING AND FALLING

The Illini joined Louisville and Gonzaga in making six-spot climbs this week, while the biggest falls came from Texas Tech as well as UCLA, which dropped four spots after a closs loss to Arizona. N.C. State moved into the poll at No. 25 at the expense of Creighton.

CONFERENCE WATCH

The Big Ten, Big 12 and SEC led the way with six teams apiece in the Top 25, though the Big Ten and Big 12 also had three each in the top 10. The ACC was next with four ranked teams, the Big East had two and the West Coast Conference one.

WATCH LIST

San Diego State was the top team outside the Top 25, followed by Indiana, which appeared on 18 ballots. Keep an eye on Georgetown, which appeared on six ballots and entered the week 4-0; the Hoyas have not been ranked since the final poll of the 2014-15 season.

HANOVER

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75 yards and two scores.

Along with the field goal, Hearne also hit 6-of-7 extra point attempts on a blustery day at Alumni Stadium.

"Whenever those little flags are humming, I kind of aim a little outside," Hearne said. "I was just trusting myself, trusting my thought process, with the wind, pushing the

ball in, and it just worked to perfection."

With an undefeated conference slate behind them, Hanover now turns its attention to the NCAA Division III Tournament for the first time since 2019. The eighth-seeded Panthers will host No. 9 seed Grove City (Pa.) in the opening round on Saturday at noon, the first time since 2002 that Hanover will get to host a tournament game. The winner will travel to top seeded North Central (Ill.) next week.



Hanover College's Tre Bell rings the Victory Bell after he Panthers' 51-18 win over Franklin College in their annual Victory Bell battle.

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